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SUBJECT: CHALICE Security System

1. The briefing on this subject would give an overview of the program including reference to the multiple types of activities involved in the program such as R&D, testing, staging, cover, operations, secure transport of materials to the ZI etc. -- all of which are considered to be of direct concern to the security system for protecting the collection apparatus. It would be pointed out that the TALENT system comes into vogue at the point where the material enters into use and exploitation by consumers.

2. At this point the distinctions between the two systems will be reviewed, copy of paper outlining this point having already been transmitted to all participants through their respective Headquarters.

3. Emphasis would be made in discussing CHALICE that rule has been sternly applied that only those will be cleared for CHALICE who are in fact making a contribution to the project and its success, thus every effort has been made to exclude from clearance those who normally would be presumed to be cleared in any other system for administrative purposes. Within the clearance, furthermore, emphasis has been placed upon only making available that information which is absolutely essential for the participant to do the job assigned to him.

4. CHALICE security standards for clearance would be outlined noting that in each organization where participants reside there exists either formally designated or otherwise a CHALICE Security Officer, one of whose principal responsibilities is to assure an adequate justification in submission of requests for clearance and conduct briefing as directed along with the particular responsibility of keeping close watch on security in the handling of all CHALICE matters.

5. To clarify procedure vis-a-vis the Honolulu CINCs on CHALICE clearances, we would propose as follows:

a. That the local security officer in each command (to be made known to us while we are there) must request with justification approval of billets for CHALICE clearance. This would be done through their Headquarters Intelligence Service in the case of Army and Navy units; through AFCIG-5 in the case of Air Force units.

b. When the billet is approved by the SO/CHALICE, Headquarters of the command in question -- thus, Army, Navy, Air Force -- will testify to the SO/CHALICE of the clearability of the individual slated for the billet in question and thereupon will give notice to the CHALICE Security Officer of the theatre command in question to proceed with indoctrination using the security briefing form provided by the CHALICE Security Officer.

6. For ready reference and convenience in the theatre, the
CHALICE Security Officer will maintain [redacted]
a complete roster of all CHALICE-cleared personnel both in the theatre
commands at Honolulu and the forward areas.

(7. At this point, we will have to provide for subunits of the
[redacted] Pacific commands in forward areas.)

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